

**MONTANA FISH, WILDLIFE & PARKS**  
**INTERN PROGRAM ANNOUNCEMENT**

**EMPLOYER:** Montana Fish, Wildlife & Parks

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**DATE OF ANNOUNCEMENT:** Friday, January 11, 2019

**APPLICATION DEADLINE:** Friday, March 1, 2019 at 5:00 PM (postmarked)

**\*\*STUDENTS MUST BE CURRENTLY ENROLLED IN A UNIVERSITY/COLLEGE\*\***

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**POSITION TITLE:** Fisheries Intern

**# OF POSITIONS:** 1

**LOCATION(S):** Kalispell Based – Region 1

**WORK START/END DATES:** Approx. June 10, 2019 – August 30, 2019

**HOURS/WEEK:** 40

**TRAINING/ORIENTATION DATES:** On the job training, which will be completed as various tasks are undertaken.

**COMPENSATION (PAY, PER DIEM, HOUSING, VEHICLE, ETC):** \$11.00 per hour and per diem at State rate. Housing and personal vehicle to be secured by successful applicant.

**POSITION DESCRIPTION:** Assist regional fisheries staff in completing mountain lake surveys and fish population estimates by netting, angling and electrofishing. Laboratory tasks will include analysis of streambed substrate samples and data entry/summarization using stand software. Additional tasks may be required. Will need flexibility in scheduling; hiking and overnight camping in backcountry situations will occur several times during the field season. Must be able to wade in small to moderate size streams while carrying up to 40 lbs. at times. River angling skills required; specifically, fly fishing skills where catch, tagging and release of fish will be necessary to complete population estimates.

**SKILLS, ABILITIES, KNOWLEDGE NEEDED (EDUCATION; UNDERGRAD/GRAD LEVEL, SUGGESTED/REQUIRED MAJORS):** Knowledge, skills and abilities to be developed as tasks are completed. Either undergraduate or graduate level, majoring in resource management, environmental studies or closely related field required.

**APPLICATION MATERIALS/PROCEDURES (RESUME, COVER LETTER, REFERENCES, ETC.):** Selection based on resume along with cover letter and two references. Please send application

materials to the contact person listed above by the specified application deadline date. Materials may be sent electronically or by regular mail.

**ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: (; HOUSING OF ANY KIND PROVIDED OR POSSIBLY I.E. TRAILER, FREE CAMP SPOT, BASEMENT APARTMENT, EXTRA SLEEPING ROOM, ETC.)**

Must be physically fit and willing to hike considerable distances on closed roads, trails and in streams, carrying up to 40 lbs. Weather conditions can be highly variable and schedule must be flexible and subject to change on short notice. Applicant must have a valid driver's license and current insurance if personnel vehicle is driven during the internship. Housing may be possible part time, depending on camper trailer availability.